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| Title:          | ANALYTICAL DEVICE WITH LIGHTGUIDE ILLUMINATION OF CAPILLARY AND MICROGROOVES ARRAYS                   |                  |       |

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2005, the period for which has been extended from February 25, 2006 to April 25, 2006. Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.